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Dear Neighbor and Interested Parties

Enclosed, find a copy of the *North Rock Creek Watershed and Ecosystem Enhancement Project* for the Ava/Cassville/Willow Springs Ranger District for your review and comment. We invite you to comment on this proposal before the environmental assessment (EA) has been completed and a final decision has been made. Please provide site-specific comments that are useful in helping us analyze this proposed project and will assist us in identifying issues, concerns and opportunities. Substantive comments are required. These are comments that are within the scope of the proposed action, specific to the proposed action, have a direct relationship to the proposed action, and include supporting reasons for me to consider in the EA and subsequent decision. Individuals and organizations desiring eligibility to appeal must provide the following information:

- (1) Name and address
- (2) Title of the Proposed Action
- (3) Substantive comments on the proposed action, along with supporting reasons that I should consider in reaching a decision; and
- (4) Signature or other verification of identity upon request

Additional information, photos and maps on the proposed management activities described in this document are located on the Internet at: [www.fs.fed.us/r9/marktwain/projects/project](http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/marktwain/projects/project).

Please submit your written comments to the Ava office by March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2004. Send written comments to:

Jenny Farenbaugh – District Ranger  
Ava/Cassville/Willow Springs Ranger District  
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You may also send comments via email to: [comments-eastern-mark-twain-ava@fs.fed.us](mailto:comments-eastern-mark-twain-ava@fs.fed.us)

If you have any questions or wish to obtain additional information about this project, please contact Brian Davidson or myself at (417) 683-4428.

Thank you for your interest in the management of the Mark Twain National Forest.

Sincerely,

*/s/Jenny Farenbaugh*  
JENNY FARENBAUGH  
District Ranger

Enclosure (scoping report)

